



HEMPFIELD REC SKI & SNOWBOARD CLUB



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Information Sheet

1. DATES & TIMES: THE TRIPS WILL TAKE PLACE ON THE FOLLOWING SUNDAYS: Jan. 4, 11, 18, 25. ALL BUSES WILL LEAVE AT 2:30 PM SHARP FROM THE FRONT PARKING LOT OF CENTERVILLE MIDDLE SCHOOL. NO NEED TO ARRIVE MORE THAN 15 MIN. EARLY BUT DON'T BE LATE! PARENTS MUST BE AT CENTERVILLE NO LATER THAN 10:00 PM TO PICK UP THEIR CHILDREN. **PARENTS, IF YOU ARE LATE, YOUR CHILD WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO GO ON THE NEXT TRIP.**

2. TRIP CANCELLATION: IF INCLEMENT WEATHER OR POOR SLOPE CONDITIONS CAUSE A TRIP TO BE POSTPONED, INFORMATION WILL BE E-MAILED/POSTED ON www.hempfieldrec.com TO PARTICIPANTS BY 12 NOON ON SUNDAY. THE TRIP WILL BE RESCHEDULED AT A LATER DATE WHICH MAY OCCUR OTHER THAN A SUNDAY. ANY RESCHEDULED TRIPS MORE THAN LIKELY WILL TAKE PLACE ON THE SUNDAYS FOLLOWING THE SCHEDULED TRIPS. FOR EXAMPLE, IF WEATHER CAUSES THE FIRST TRIP TO BE CANCELLED, THEN THE TRIP WILL MOST LIKELY BE RESCHEDULED FOR FEBRUARY 8. HOWEVER, THIS IS CONTINGENT ON BUS AVAILABILITY AND ON SKI ROUNDTOP. IF IT IS SNOWING ON THE DAY OF THE TRIP, THE TRIP WILL TAKE PLACE UNLESS DRIVING CONDITIONS ON THAT DAY ARE PROHIBITIVE.

3. MISSED TRIPS: IT IS EXTREMELY IMPORTANT, ESPECIALLY IF YOU ARE A FIRST TIME SKIER OR BOARDER, THAT YOU ARE PRESENT ON THE FIRST TRIP. MUCH INFORMATION IS EXPLAINED ON THE FIRST TRIP THAT MAY NOT BE DISCUSSED ON THE SECOND. STUDENTS WHO MISS TRIPS MUST RESCHEDULE THEM ON THEIR OWN. MVC OWNERS CAN GO ON ANY NON-HOLIDAY DAY SESSION, MON. THROUGH FRI. OR ANY EVENING SESSION (WEEKDAY OR WEEKEND) AFTER 4:00 PM AND PROVIDE THEIR OWN TRANSPORTATION TO SKI ROUNDTOP. HOWEVER, NCC OWNERS CAN GO ON ANY DAY AFTER 4:00 PM OR 3:00PM ON SUNDAYS AND PROVIDE THEIR OWN TRANSPORTATION TO SKI ROUNDTOP. REMINDER: **NCC & MVC CARDS ARE NOT VALID UNTIL JANUARY 2, 2015.**

4. BEHAVIOR GUIDELINES: ALL TRIPS ARE SIMILAR TO SCHOOL ACTIVITIES; THEREFORE SCHOOL RULES WILL BE ENFORCED. IF ANY INCIDENTS OCCUR THE CHILD MAY LOSE ALL SKI TRIP PRIVILEGES DEPENDING ON THE OFFENSE. IF NECESSARY, THE HEMPFIELD REC ADMINISTRATION WILL BECOME INVOLVED.

PARENTS, PLEASE STRESS THE IMPORTANCE OF GOOD BEHAVIOR & RESPECT!

5. BUS PROCEDURES: FOOD AND DRINK ARE PERMITTED ON THE BUS PROVIDED THEY ARE SEALED AND NO PROBLEMS OCCUR. ALL TRASH MUST BE PLACED IN A TRASH BAG BEFORE LEAVING THE BUS. IF THIS PRIVILEGE CREATES ANY PROBLEMS, IT WILL BE REVOKED.

6. RENTERS: RENTERS WILL NEED THEIR NIGHT CLUB CARD/MULTI-VISIT CARD TO PROVE WHO THEY ARE WHEN RENTING EQUIPMENT FROM ROUNDTOP.

7. LESSONS: ONLY THOSE STUDENTS THAT HAVE PREVIOUSLY REACHED **LEVEL 6** AT SKI ROUNDTOP OR ANY OTHER ACCREDITED SKI AREA ARE EXEMPT FROM LESSONS AS LONG AS THEIR PARENTS SUBMIT A WRITTEN AGREEMENT. THOSE TAKING LESSONS SHOULD BE SURE TO LINE UP 5 MIN. PRIOR TO LESSON TIME @ APPROXIMATELY. 4:25PM. THE LESSON TIME FOR THOSE THAT HAVE NEVER SKIED OR BOARDED WILL TAKE PLACE AS SOON AS WE GET OUR EQUIPMENT. IF YOU ARE LATE YOU WILL HAVE TO TAKE YOUR LESSONS WITH THE GENERAL PUBLIC AT 7:00PM. WHEN YOU HAVE REACHED LEVEL 6 BE SURE TO LET YOUR BUS'S CHAPERONE KNOW AS SOON AS YOU RETURN TO THE BUS SO THEY MAY RECORD THAT YOU HAVE PASSED THAT STEP.

8. EQUIPMENT: SKIS, POLES AND SNOWBOARDS MUST BE NEATLY STORED IN THE COMPARTMENT UNDER THE BUS. **WE PREFER YOU HAVE YOUR EQUIPMENT IN A SKI OR SNOWBOARD BAG FOR PROTECTION AND EASE OF STORING ON THE BUS.** EVERYONE WHO TAKES THEIR OWN OR LEASED EQUIPMENT MUST HAVE SOME METHOD OF LOCKING THEIR SKIS WHILE AT SKI ROUNDTOP. UNFORTUNATELY, THEFT DOES OCCUR.

9. CLOTHING: THE FOLLOWING ARE SUGGESTIONS: THERMAL UNDERWEAR, 1 PR. OF THERMAL SOCKS (**NOT COTTON**), TURTLENECK, SWEATER, WATER RESISTANT JACKET AND PANTS (IF POSSIBLE), HELMET AND GLOVES. LOOSE, LONG SCARVES ARE PROHIBITED. GOGGLES ARE SUGGESTED WHEN SNOW MAKING IS IN PROGRESS. **DO NOT STUFF THE BOTTOM OF YOUR PANTS OR THERMAL UNDERWEAR INTO THE TOP OF YOUR SKI OR SNOWBOARD BOOTS.** THIS WILL EVENTUALLY RESULT IN CREATING A SORE SPOT AT THE ANKLE OR AROUND THE LEG. THE ONLY THING THAT GOES IN YOUR BOOT, OTHER THAN YOUR FOOT, IS YOUR SOCK. JEANS ARE NOT RECOMMENDED.

10. SNACKS/MEAL DEALS & LOCKERS: YOU MAY WISH TO PACK A LUNCH & BUY A SODA AT ROUNDTOP BECAUSE THE FOOD IS A BIT EXPENSIVE. *There is a Meal Deal available again this year. More details are on the attached sheet.* RENTAL LOCKERS ARE AVAILABLE FOR YOUR BELONGINGS. **THIS YEAR THEY ARE \$3, HOWEVER, YOU MAY OPEN AND CLOSE THEM AS MANY TIMES AS YOU WISH WITH NO EXTRA CHARGE.** THE LOCKERS ARE SMALL, BUT YOU STILL MAY WANT TO SHARE THEM WITH A FRIEND (**WITH THE SAME SKIING ABILITY**) THAT YOU ARE SKIING/BOARDING WITH THAT EVENING. **BRING QUARTERS! THERE ARE ALSO LARGE BASKETS AT \$6 WHICH MAY BE A BETTER OPTION FOR YOU AND A FRIEND.**

11. BUDDY SYSTEM: THIS IS ABSOLUTELY A MUST!! ALWAYS SKI/BOARD WITH A FRIEND OF YOUR OWN ABILITY & TAKE BREAKS TOGETHER. MAKE A POINT TO LEARN NAMES OF OTHERS IN YOUR CLASS LEVEL FOR THIS PURPOSE. THIS IS ALSO IMPORTANT IN CASE OF AN INJURY OR IF YOU HAVE ANY PROBLEMS. REMEMBER, IF AN ACCIDENT OCCURS, STAY CALM, STAY WITH YOUR BUDDY & HAVE ANOTHER SKIER ALERT THE SAFETY PATROL. IF YOU ARE TAKEN TO THE SKI PATROL BUILDING, HAVE YOUR CHAPERONE PAGED & THEY WILL MEET YOU THERE (A HEADACHE IS NOT SERIOUS **UNLESS CAUSED BY A FALL**, REMEMBER YOU ARE 1 OF 106 STUDENTS BEING CHAPERONED). **IF THE ACCIDENT REQUIRES HOSPITALIZATION, THE HEMPFIELD REC CHAPERONES WILL NOT BE ABLE TO ACCOMPANY THE INJURED TO THE HOSPITAL.** HOWEVER, THEY WILL CONTACT THE INJURED STUDENT'S PARENTS. YOU SHOULD KNOW WHERE TO CONTACT YOUR PARENTS THAT NIGHT. **(PARENTS: LET YOUR CHILD KNOW WHERE YOU WILL BE SO THEY KNOW HOW TO REACH YOU.)**

12. CHECK IN POLICY: ALL STUDENTS ARE REQUIRED TO CHECK IN WITH THE CHAPERONE OF THEIR BUS BETWEEN 6:15 PM AND 6:30 PM ON THE MAIN FLOOR OF THE CAFETERIA. DON'T SEND A FRIEND TO HAVE YOUR NAME CHECKED. **YOU MUST BE THERE.** IF YOU DO NOT SHOW DURING THESE TIMES, WE WILL ASSUME YOU ARE LOST OR INJURED AND WE WILL ALERT ALL STAFF AT ROUNDTOP TO TRY AND LOCATE YOU. **THIS IS A BIG DEAL!** IF YOU ARE IRRESPONSIBLE AND DO NOT SHOW OR **YOU ARE LATE**, YOU WILL NOT BE PERMITTED ON THE NEXT SCHEDULED SKI TRIP. THIS "CHECK IN" IS IMPORTANT FOR SECURITY REASONS.

13. OFF THE SLOPES: RENTAL EQUIPMENT MUST BE RETURNED AT 8:35 PM IN ORDER TO BE IN THE BUS ON TIME FOR THE RETURN TRIP. THOSE WITH THEIR OWN EQUIPMENT SHOULD LEAVE THE SLOPES BY 8:40 PM IN ORDER TO GET THE EQUIPMENT LOADED ONTO THE BUS. ALLOW MORE TIME IF YOU PLAN ON GETTING A SNACK FOR THE RIDE HOME. ALL DRINKS MUST HAVE LIDS! THE BUS WILL LEAVE FOR HOME AT 9:00 PM SHARP & ARRIVE IN CENTERVILLE AT 10:00 PM SHARP. **ANYONE LATE WILL LOSE THEIR BUS PRIVILEGES (no refunds) FOR THE NEXT TRIP. PARENTS, PLEASE BE ON TIME TO PICK UP YOUR CHILDREN.**

14. PARENTS, PLEASE REVIEW THE FOLLOWING SKI ROUNDTOP'S RESPONSIBILITY CODE WITH YOUR CHILD!

The words **ski & snowboard** are synonymous in the following **RESPONSIBILITY CODE**.

1. SKI UNDER CONTROL AND IN SUCH A MANNER THAT YOU CAN STOP TO AVOID OTHER SKIERS OR OBJECTS.
2. SKIERS APPROACHING EACH OTHER ON OPPOSITE TRAVERSES SHALL PASS TO THE RIGHT. WHEN SKIING DOWNHILL OR OVERTAKING ANOTHER SKIER, YOU MUST AVOID THE SKIER BELOW YOU.
3. YOU SHOULD NOT STOP WHERE YOU OBSTRUCT A TRAIL OR ARE NOT VISIBLE FROM ABOVE AND ONLY STOP ON THE SIDE OF THE TRAIL.
4. WHEN ENTERING A TRAIL OR STARTING DOWNHILL, YIELD TO OTHER SKIERS.
5. A STANDING SKIER SHALL CHECK FOR APPROACHING DOWNHILL SKIERS BEFORE STARTING DOWN HILL.
6. YOU SHALL KEEP OFF CLOSED TRAILS AND POSTED AREAS AND OBSERVE ALL POSTED SIGNS.
7. WHEN WALKING OR CLIMBING IN A SKI AREA, SKIS SHALL BE WORN AND THE CLIMBER OR WALKER SHALL KEEP TO THE SIDE OF THE TRAIL OR SLOPE.
8. ALL SKIERS USING BINDINGS SHALL WEAR SAFETY STRAPS OR SKI BRAKES TO PREVENT RUNAWAY SKIS; SKIERS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR POSSIBLE DAMAGE OR INJURY AS A RESULT OF RUNAWAY SKIS.
9. IF YOU HAVE A COLLISION RESULTING IN AN INJURY WITH ANOTHER SKIER, IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO STAY AT THE SITE OF THE COLLISION UNTIL THE SKI PATROL ARRIVES.
10. DO NOT JUMP OR PERFORM ANY "AERIAL" MANEUVERS.
11. DO NOT SKI SLOPES TOO DIFFICULT FOR YOUR ABILITY. DO NOT LET YOUR FRIENDS WHO CAN SKI BETTER THAN YOU TALK YOU INTO GOING ON A SLOPE THAT YOU CANNOT SKI. THIS IS ONLY INVITING AN ACCIDENT AND INJURY.
12. DO NOT JUMP FROM THE LIFT. IN THE EVENT OF AN EMERGENCY, THE SKI PATROL WILL EVACUATE YOU.

If any students or their families need help or advice on purchasing or leasing ski or snowboard equipment, don't hesitate to call Grant Shultz at SKI TUNES which has an EXCELLENT fleet of skis & snowboards for season leasing. Quantities are limited, don't wait! Ski Tunes hours are M-W-F 5PM to 9PM and Sat. 10AM to 4PM. Sat. hours after Dec 25 change to 1PM to 5PM or check their web site for more information at www.skitunesPA.com

All club members will receive a 10% club discount (5% on sale items) at SKI TUNES SKI & BOARD SHOP.

Thank you for reading & discussing this information with your child.
Your help is greatly appreciated!

If you have questions about any aspect of this program, please feel free to contact Cristine Maser, Ski & Snowboard Advisor at 898-3102, Ext. 39, or via e-mail at cmaser@hempsfieldrec.com

Think Snow!

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